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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YOSHIKAZU MIYAMOTO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: 10/556,717 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 14, 2005 :
FOR: NORBORNENE DERIVATIVE, :
NORBORNENE POLYMER :
PRODUCED BY RING-OPENING :
(CO)POLYMERIZATION, AND :
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE :
POLYMER BY RING-OPENING :
(CO)POLYMERIZATION :

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed July 3, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 6-7, 10-12 and 22-23, drawn to a norbornene ring opened co-copolymer and devices using said norbornene.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups I, III and IV, Claims 1-5, 8-9, 13 and 15-21, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.